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PCT/JP01/04200  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 and add new claim 27 to read as follows:

A1  
25. (Amended) A method for making a polyester composition according to claim 22, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

A2  
27. (New) A method for making a polyester composition according to claim 24, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

REMARKS

The applicants request that the PCT branch change the title of the invention in the PTO records in PCT/JP01/04200 to the title that is used in the accompanying specification and the declaration.

Claim 25 has been amended to remove multiple dependency and a new claim has been added to cover an embodiment deleted by the amendments to the original claim.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to